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In re Patent Application of

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER

COMPRISING A PARTIALLY VULCANIZED RUBBER CONCENTRATE

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July 31, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

The following is intended to comply fully with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 17, 2007, which set a nominal response due date of August 17, 2007. Specifically, claim 26 has now been properly identified as "currently amended".

To be complete, the substance of the entire amendment presented on July 9, 2007 which gave rise to the subject Notice is being repeated below.